

## COLORADO CASH RECEIPTS, 1999 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>4,353,604</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Livestock Products</b>	<b>3,015,783</b>	<b>69.3</b>
Meat Animals	2,612,368	60.0
Cattle & Calves	2,319,612	53.3
Hogs & Pigs	188,114	4.3
Sheep & Lambs	104,642	2.4
Dairy Products	256,576	5.9
Poultry & Eggs	105,611	2.4
Eggs	48,813	1.1
Other Poultry	56,798	1.3
Other Livestock	41,228	.9
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,337,821</b>	<b>30.7</b>
Food Grains	233,832	5.4
Wheat	233,753	5.4
Feed Crops	486,129	11.2
Barley	18,118	.4
Corn	276,576	6.4
Hay	176,477	4.1
Oats	874	*
Sorghum	14,085	.3
Oil Crops	26,899	.6
Vegetables	311,331	7.2
Beans, Dry Edible	45,002	1.0
Potatoes	156,165	3.6
Summer Potatoes	12,488	.3
Fall Potatoes	143,677	3.3
Cabbage	6,955	.2
Cantaloupe	4,651	.1
Carrots	17,945	.4
Corn, Sweet	7,826	.2
Lettuce	6,664	.2
Onions	48,321	1.1
Spinach	3,802	.1
Other Vegetables	14,000	.3
Fruits	8,226	.2
Apples	2,797	.1
Peaches	1,855	*
Pears	322	*
Other Fruits	3,252	.1
All Other Crops	271,404	6.2
Sugar Beets	51,649	1.2
Greenhouse/Nursery	184,756	4.2
Floriculture	74,756	1.7
Other Greenhouse	110,000	2.5
Other Crops	34,999	.8

## FARM SECTOR INDICATORS, 1999

Item	Thousand Dollars
<b>Total Agricultural Sector Output</b>	<b>5,260,079</b>
Final Crop Output	1,380,611
Final Livestock Output	2,993,037
Services and Forestry	634,466
Net Government Transactions	251,965
<b>Total Production Expenses</b>	<b>4,337,174</b>
Intermediate Consumption Outlays	3,277,488
Farm Origin	1,853,067
Feed Purchased	665,503
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	1,080,808
Seed Purchased	106,756
Manufactured Inputs	394,409
Fertilizers & Lime	126,242
Pesticides	81,338
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	114,859
Electricity	71,970
Other Intermediate Expenses	1,030,012
Repair & Maintenance	173,393
Machine Hire and Custom Work	91,574
Mktng., Storage, and Transportation	135,839
Contract Labor	24,116
Miscellaneous Other	605,090
Factor Payments	740,061
Employee Compensation (Hired Labor)	323,254
Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords	161,755
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	255,052
Capital Consumption	319,625
<b>Net Farm Income</b>	<b>922,905</b>
<b>Total Farm Assets</b>	<b>23,471,823</b>
Real Estate	17,971,047
Livestock & Poultry	2,358,733
Machinery & Motor Vehicles	1,470,418
Crops	374,422
Purchased Inputs	75,897
Financial	1,221,306
<b>Total Farm Debt</b>	<b>3,683,229</b>
Real Estate Debt	1,805,827
Nonreal Estate Debt	1,877,402
<b>Equity</b>	<b>19,788,594</b>
	<b>Percent</b>
Debt/Equity Ratio	18.6
Debt/ Assets Ratio	15.7

■ 1999 Number of Farms = 29,000

# COLORADO AGRICULTURE A PROFILE



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## Fact Finding for Agriculture

This brochure highlights some of the significant facts about Colorado's Agricultural industry. Additional data may be obtained by calling the **Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service (CASS)**, at 1-800-392-3202, or by stopping in at 645 Parfet Street, Room W-201 in Lakewood 80215. **Visit our Web Site at:**

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<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

\* Less than .05 percent.

## COLORADO AGRICULTURE 1/

Total Land Area	66,300,000 Acres
Cropland Area	10,509,000 Acres
Irrigated Area	3,430,000 Acres
Number of Farms & Ranches	29,000
Land in Farms & Ranches	31,600,000 Acres
Avg. Size of Farm & Ranch	1,090 Acres

### OPERATIONS BY TYPE

82% Individual
10% Partnership
7% Corporate
1% Other

### OPERATIONS BY TENURE

58% Full Owners
30% Part Owners
12% Tenants

### OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation (Acres)	Farms % of Total	Land in Farms % of Total
1 - 99	38.1	1.1
100 - 499	27.7	6.0
500 - 999	10.7	6.6
1,000 - 1,999	9.7	11.7
2,000 or more	<u>13.8</u>	<u>74.6</u>
All Operations	100.0	100.0

### OPERATIONS BY ECONOMIC SALES - 2000

Sales Class	No. of Farms	% of Total	Land in Farms	% of Total
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1,000 Acres</b>	<b>%</b>
\$1,000 - \$9,999	14,000	48.3	3,800	12.0
\$10,000 - \$99,999	10,100	34.8	10,200	32.3
\$100,000 & over	4,900	16.9	17,600	55.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

(Average Age 53.8)

Age of Operator	Percent of Operations
Under 25	1.2
25 to 34	6.0
35 to 44	20.9
45 to 54	26.2
55 to 64	21.3
65 and over	<u>24.4</u>
	100.0

1/ 1997 Federal Census except number of farms, land in farms, average size of farm and operations by economic class which are 2000 estimates.

## NATIONAL RANKING of COLORADO PRODUCTS

Proso Millet	1st
Summer Potatoes	2nd
Carrots	2nd
Sunflowers, Non-Oil	3rd
Summer Lettuce	3rd
Market Sheep and Lambs	3rd
Cattle on Feed	3rd
All Sheep and Lambs	4th
Fed Cattle Marketings	4th
Sunflowers, All	4th
Sunflowers, Oil	4th
All Potatoes	5th
Spinach	5th
Winter Wheat	5th
Sorghum Silage	5th
Sweet Corn	5th
Wool Production	5th
Fall Potatoes	6th
Dry Edible Beans	6th
Barley	6th
Dry Summer Storage Onions	6th
Cantaloupe	6th
Sugar Beets	7th
Pears	7th
Cabbage	8th
Tart Cherries	8th
Breeding Hogs and Pigs	8th
Lamb Crop	9th
Average Size of Farm or Ranch	9th
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	9th
Pig Crop	9th
All Wheat	10th
Sorghum for Grain	10th
All Cattle and Calves	10th
Alfalfa Hay	10th
Land in Farms	10th
Peaches	10th
Spring Wheat	12th
Corn for Grain	14th
Beef Cows	14th
All Hogs & Pigs	15th
Market Hogs and Pigs	15th
Calf Crop	15th
Oats	15th
All Cows	15th
Corn Silage	16th
All Hay	17th
Milk Production	19th
Apples	21st
Egg Production	22nd
Milk Cows	24th
All Layers	25th
All Chickens	26th
Farms, 2000	27th
Other Hay	27th

- 2000 production data for crops.
- Jan.1, 2001 inventory for cattle and sheep.
- Dec. 1, 2000 inventory for hogs, and poultry.

## COLORADO CROP PRODUCTION, 2000

Crop	Acres Hrstd (1,000)	Yield Per Acre Unit	Pro- duction (1,000)
Apples	-	-	Lbs. 32,000
Barley	105.0	115.0	Bu. 12,075
Beans, Dry Edible	110.0	18.00	Cwt. 1,980
Cabbage	2.0	470	Cwt. 940
Cantaloupe	1.5	240	Cwt. 360
Carrots	4.1	550	Cwt. 2,255
Cherries, Tart	-	-	Lbs. 900
Corn, Grain	1,180.0	127.0	Bu. 149,860
Corn, Silage	100.0	22.0	Tons 2,200
Hay, Alfalfa	900.0	3.70	Tons 3,330
Hay, Other	500.0	1.50	Tons 750
Lettuce	2.0	340	Cwt. 680
Oats	35.0	63.0	Bu. 2,205
Onions	11.5	355	Cwt. 4,083
Peaches	-	-	Lbs. 19,000
Pears	-	-	Tons 3
Potatoes, Summer	7.9	340	Cwt. 2,686
Potatoes, Fall	75.6	370	Cwt. 27,972
Proso Millet	150.0	19.0	Cwt. 2,850
Sorghum, Grain	210.0	31.0	Bu. 6,510
Sorghum, Silage	12.0	16.0	Tons 192
Spinach	1.4	70	Cwt. 98
Sugar Beets	54.6	21.9	Tons 1,196
Sunflowers:			
Non-Oil	55.0	980	Lbs. 53,900
Oil	105.0	950	Lbs. 99,750
Sweet Corn	7.7	130	Cwt. 1,001
Wheat, Winter	2,350.0	29.0	Bu. 68,150
Wheat, Spring	46.0	70.0	Bu. 3,220

## COLORADO LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES

Species	Number
<b>All Cattle &amp; Calves, January 1, 2001</b>	<b>3,150,000</b>
All Cows & Heifers that have Calved	930,000
Beef Cows & Heifers that have Calved	840,000
Milk Cows & Heifers that have Calved	90,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	915,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	140,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	45,000
Other Heifers	730,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	1,000,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	50,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	255,000
<b>All Sheep &amp; Lambs, January 1, 2001</b>	<b>420,000</b>
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	195,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	225,000
<b>All Hogs &amp; Pigs, December 1, 2000</b>	<b>840,000</b>
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	190,000
Market Hogs & Pigs	650,000
<b>All Chickens, December 1, 2000</b>	<b>4,170,000</b>
Total Layers	3,410,000
Pullets	601,000
Other Chickens	159,000